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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent No. 5,176,137

AL European Application 0 467 213

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA and AL were among a number of references cited in an Office Action from the European Patent Office rendered in connection with the counterpart European application. The other references in the European Office Action have already been made of record herein.

A copy of Reference AL is submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 on both references are cited.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application, and therefore, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

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Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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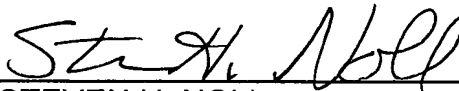
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